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FOLLOWING IS AN UP-DATING OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN LAOS.

1. THE TOWN AND AIRFIELD AT XIENG KHOUANG APPEAR TO HAVE
FALLEN TO THE ENEMY FORCES.

2. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE BUILDUP IN THE FORM OF
CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AT SAM NEUA AIRFIELD BY THE
COMMUNISTS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

3. FRIENDLY TROOPS ARE BEING DIRECTED TO PRESS AN ATTACK
ON VANG VIENG FROM BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH. IT IS REPORTED THAT
THIS DRIVE IS BEING SLOWED BY THE REFUSAL OF SOME FRIENDLY TROOPS
TO MOVE DUE TO EXHAUSTION.

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4. ON 5 JANUARY THE CLANDESTINE RADIO PATHET LAO CLAIMED
THE PAKSANE-VIENTIANE ROAD IS NOW CONTROLLED BY COMMUNIST

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5. IT IS NOW ASSUMED THAT PHONG SALY PROVINCE IN THE NORTH AND SAM NEUA PROVINCE IN THE EAST ARE VIRTUALLY IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF ENEMY FORCES. SIZABLE PORTIONS OF LUANG PRABANG AND XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCES HAVE ALSO FALLEN TO ENEMY CONTROL.

6. THE SITUATION SOUTH OF THE 18TH PARALLEL CONTINUES TO BE FLUID WITH ROVING GUERRILLA BANDS PLAGUING THE COUNTRYSIDE. IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS POINT TO STATE WHAT AREAS, OTHER THAN URBAN, ARE CURRENTLY IN FRIENDLY HANDS SOUTH OF THE 18TH PARALLEL.

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